# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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SEPARATE TOILETS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether separate toilets for boys and girls in co-education schools were to be provided on top most priority basis;

(b) if so, the number of co-education schools in the rural and urban areas where separate toilets have been provided;

(c) the reasons for not providing the separate toilets so far; and

(d) the time by which these facilities are likely to be provided?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (d) : 'Education' is in the Concurrent List of the Constitution and school education is administered by concerned State/UTs. Provisions regarding separate toilets for boys and girls in co-educational schools is the duty of the respective State Government. While granting affiliation to schools, Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) ensures that separate toilets are provided for boys and girls in co-educational schools.

As per the Sixth All India Educational Survey (Reference date 30.9.1993) conducted by NCERT, out of a totalof 822486 schools, 259264 schools had urinals and 167368 schools had lavatories. There were 160236 schools having separate urinals for girls and 98756 schools having separate lavatories for girls.